

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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5. Iraq

a. An assessment (as of our information at 0330 EST) is attached.

b. Baghdad Radio claimed at 0535 EST this morning that Qasim had been executed by a firing squad.

c. This was six hours after

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] reporting continued assaults on the barricaded Ministry of Defense. We have no more recent reports of fighting, but skirmishes may continue. [REDACTED]

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d. The new regime's inflammatory calls for reprisals against Communists may bring the latter into the streets, in which case there may be more serious fighting.

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(b)(3)

f. The Kuwaitis were among the first in line to recognize the rebels in Iraq, but nonetheless have declared a four-day alert.

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DOCUMENTS OF INTEREST

I. Assessment of Iraqi situation--information as of
0330 EST.

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